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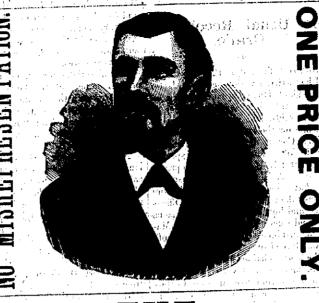
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The truth is that space in a newspaper is worth money to the publisher. There is no more reason why he should give it sway than why a morehant should give away his goods. Part of the space is sold to business men for advertising purposes; the rest of the space is devoted to interesting reading matter. On the last the publisher depends upon the attractions to sell his paper. Each represents each to him. Yet a business nan who buys space to the amount of \$2, often buys a gratuity of space to the amount of \$1 or \$2, or even more. The managers of festivals, picnies or other home entertainments, may not buy one cent's worth of space, but all the same expect a free gift of several dollars worth of space. The minister who never advertises, may want space to the amount of a dollar or two weekly for the advertisment of coming sermons. The politician, even though he forgets to keep his subscription paid up, demands column after column of valuable space free, and rarely so much as says thank you for it. For all this the newspaper man, taxed beyond any other business man, enjoys the high distinction of being egarded as a dead-head by two-thirds

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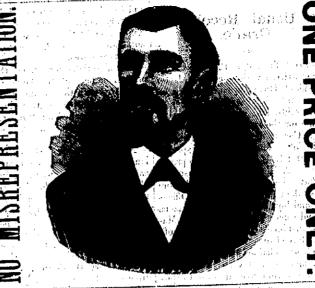
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DUBLIO NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877 1, 30m. A. [Frown, Master in Chancary for said court, or

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Dy. virtue of one execution to me directed to and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Courts of Moultrie county, Illinois, in rayor of Bamuel McRoberts and against Abram H. Corman and William L. Hammer, I have leviod upon the following described property, to wit: The undivided cone-half interest in the part of lot No. two (2), communicing at the northwest corner of said lot, thence wonth seventy (79) feet, thence east twenty-one 21) feet inine (9) inches, thence north seventy (70) feet, thence west "wenty-one (31) feet (10) feet, thence of the individual the land of the clerk of Decounty in Mason country. In Mason country, in Mason country in and state, on the Mith day of January A. D. 1878, it 3 o'clock p. nr. of said day for cash in heard, to acting said execution.

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MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1878.

Fue medical practice act of this state has driven six hundred "quacks" to seek other fields of labor. The numerseck other fields of labor. The numer-ous gentlemen who need to make peri-ous gentlemen who need to make peri-outed it may be the spring field.

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DECATUR temperance people are agitating the question of buying out the saloons. If that operation was begun we fear the supply of saloons would like Tennyson's brook "run on forever."

The editor of the Transcript is evidently an old fogy. He does not understand the beauties of the system dovised by a philosophic editor of Decatur, which includes, among other things, a plan for enabling rumsellers to sell out their unprofitable business at a good were Murray McConnell and Josse B. advance on first cost, and a smelling Thomas. "The Gregorys" never run committee to nose around among physicians and druggists to find out contraband whiskey and crooked prescriptions. but were imported from England. The Transcript is certainly wedded to ancient ideas; it ought to let the light of the Decatur Son shine upon its henighted intellect.

HON. GEORGE H. PENDLETON, the Democratic caucus nominee for: United States Senator in Ohio, is fifty two Pounsylvania Contral road. years old and a native of Cincinnati.-He has served four terms in the lower He has served four terms in the lower line Chesapeake Bay, (intersecting the house of Congress, and ran for Vice line of shipping to Baltimore); before President on the Democratic ticket the New York Central, that the gentlewith McClellan in 1864. He is a gen- man mentions. tleman of considerable ability, large wealth, fine manners, and will fill a seat and have lived here forty-two years. in the Senate very gracefully.

Tue New York Times, which until quite recently was the thick and thin supporter of the President, is now, induced to say:

President Haves has so far chosen to neglect the party altogother—to trample the contest and the contest are almitted over ciples and pledges, and to leave its the sad fact, and succringly pointing to future to be determined by accident. If he expected thus to weaken partisanship, he made a great mistake. And he the indiscretions of its advocated is if he now imagines that, by leaving the undoubtedly true; but rightly considparty to care for itself, he may assure to his Administration a career entaide of parties, he will by and by discover that, in his cagerness to escape from Republican dictation, he has become dependent upon the capricious and exacting will of the Democracy.

LLLINOIS GAME LAW.

site and that the manuter of injumper The game law relating to the killing and solling of game in substance is as and he does not hesitate to hold up his follows: Prairie chickens and woodcock can be killed between the 1st day of September and 15th day of January, Doer, wild turkey, fawn, partridge, or pheasant, can be killed between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of October and the 1st day. ruary; and wild goose, duck, snipe, and failure—is an argument in behalf brant, or other water fewl, between the of set is that district be met or put 15th day of August and the 1st day of down. It is a living illustration of the rnary; and wild goose, duck, snipe, May, and quail between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of Pobruary, the cloquence of a Gough or the logic heard him converse in private on theodealers being allowed in all cases five of a Webster, could not so offectually logical subjects, and Luever heard him days after the expiration of the lawful prove the utter danger of tampering make a statement at variance with the time allotted for the killing or snaring with the wine cup as he can by point-of such animals, wild fowls, or birds, to discover of such lets as their have on dispose of such lots as they have on failures to regain it. - Bloomington worship times without number, taking, hand. The law furthermore states that Legder. any person killing contrary to law, or selling, offering for sale, or having in erty is protected from her husband's termed Ritualism. He is reverent in their possession with intent to sell, creditors by statute. The married woshall, on conviction, be fined not less men of Illinois acquired by the law of than five dollars (\$5) nor more than They can sue and be sued in their own names. They can—blessed privilege— sue their own particular tyrants. When a husband deserts his wife the latter twenty-five dollars (\$25), and be confined in the county jail until such fine is paid, but such imprisonment not to ex-

and does nothing to support his wife A LONG JOURNEY .- Dr. W. T. Sylvester, of Arcola, who left that [place during that time, or if he is imprisoned about the first of December, by private in the penitentiary, the wife cas, upon conveyance, with his family and house hold effects, for Florida, expecting to locate in that tropical land, roturned on Friday of last week, having disposed of manage his incurred afterward.

SEDALIA, MO., January 12.—The habeas corpus case of Ella Green, who obtaining an order from the court of was wanted in this city a week ago, upon a requisition made by the Governor of Illinois, was heard by Judge dobts incurred afterward. She can wood, in the Circuit Court, to-day. his wagons and teams and returned by manage any business independently, ex. The woman was charged with belonging rail. He had a long and weary journey going down, the delay estisting him to lose the situation which he expected to get. His is delighted with the country .- Tuncola Review.

Plawkeys: Senator Davis is still erty as freely as a married man can bent on reducing his size. The other day he had a corset built for himself. and when it was completed it looked like a thing to mold haystacks in.

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road from Meredosia to Springfield four

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poor at this time, that I was obliged to

get the locomotives repaired at my own

expense. At one time I tried to pur-

chase some packing for a locomotive, in

Jacksonville; the foundryman would not credit the state. I could not get

any material without being responsible

for the pay. The Commissioners' names

were four feet in diameter. There were no engines made in the United States,

I was employed by the state of Penn

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 88.

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Postmaster General Key to-day addressed a letter to Speaker Randall inviting the attention of the house to the need of a change in the law regulating prices to be paid, for government advertising. The postmaster general suggests that the law be amended so as to allow the navment of such prices as the department and the various newspapers may agree upon, not exceeding the regular commercial rates. He also suggests that in case the department be not authorized to pay any higher rates the law be changed so as to relieve it from the requirement of advertising full lists of routes, etc., at miscellaneous lettings, instead of which brief weekly notices might be published, in not exceeding ten papers in each state or ter-ritory; and stating that proposals would be received for carrying the mails be tween stated points, but referring con tractors to the second assistant postmaster general for all details.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13. The Grand Duke Nicholas stating that the latter is ready to receive Turkish delegates to discuss armistice conditions. but cannot, at present, give any indications as to torms of peace as he is still ignorant thereof

Pera, Jan. 13-Grand Duke Nicholus in his telegram to the Porte, very expressly asked that two Turkish delegates be sent to meet him at Kezanlik, and that they should have the fullest possible powers. A meeting of the Grand Ottoman Council, held on Sunday, consequently appointed two plenipoton-

London, Jan. 13 .- A correspondent at Bucharest says a new complication seems to have arisen. The Roumanians talk of refusing to submit, to an armis tice unless it is separately arranged with them. It is thought they are possibly instigated by the Russian military

The population of Constantinople are irritated against England, who, it is delared, is morally responsible for Tur-

key's misfortune. A despatch from Malta announces that Vice Admiral Hornby has sailed for the Levant, on the iron-clad steamer Sultan. The iron-clads Devastation. Achilles, and Alexandra, and the frigate; Raleigh, are preparing to follow. The force in the dock yard in working till 8 o'clock every night. The troop, ship Jumna, homeward bound from India, with 1,067 men, is detained at Malta. The Euphrates, outward bound, with 1,142 mon, is also detained there.

FORT WAYNE, Jan. 13.—An immense audience, composed largely of sporting men and saloon keepers, gathered at the First Baptist Church this evening, to witness the immersion of Mason Long, who has kept a fare bank in this city for the past twelve years, and was one of the most notorious gamblers in this section of country. Several weeks since he closed his gambling room and an-nounced that he had determined to reform. He will probably enter the ministry. Previous to the ceremony he made very eloquent speech which moved his listeners profoundly. He deploted his past life, and urged his old associates to follow his example. His sudden conversion has caused a profound sen-sation, for he has been the leader of the gambling fraternity in Fort Wayne for vears past.

MONTICELLO, ILL., January 12 .- The social firmament was darkened here last evening by a scandal of no mean pro-portions. Mrs. Reeves, wife of W. H. Reeves, a well known druggist and business man, sued her husband for divorce on the grounds of adultery, drunkenness, abuse of his family, etc. It creates no little stir in social circles.

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TRACHERS EXAMINATION - A public xamination of teachers will be held in Decatur, on Friday, Jan. 18th, 1878, and regularly thereafter on the third Friday of each month. John Trainer, County Sup't.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATOR, ILL., Jan. 14, 1878. GHAIN MARKEY. FLOUR-White Wheat', selling per. FLOUR-Red wheat soiling per hunred liss.
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Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 88.

In the County Court, February Torm, 1878. James Durning, administrator of the estate of Hordannin Mahannah, decoused, petitioner, y. Humais Mahannah, Stophen Mahannah, Mariah Lathum, Henry, Latham (her hus-band) Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Pit Mahannah and James W. Mahannah—Petition for an order to sell-real cetate.

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INSBANKRUPTCY-No. 2402. INSUARABLY LUT-NG. 24 UZ.

TIMIS IS TO GIVE INOTICE. That on the 7th
day of January, A. D. 1878, a Warmant in
Bankruptoy was issued aguingt the Betaus of
John M. Baldwir, of Hanamond, in the
county, of Piant and State of Hilliols,
who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on
his own potition; that the payment of any
dolts and delivery of any property belonging
to such Bankrupt to him, or for his use,
and the transfer of any property by him, are
forbidden by law; that a moeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt to prove thelp debts,
and to choose one or more Assuress of the
Estate, will be head, at a Court of Bankruptoy
to be helden, at Decatur, in the county of
Maconi before January, A. D. 1878, at 19 o'clock,
a. m.
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Bie Brity Republican. MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charley's motte: ""Be just, and

Union religious services in the operahouse every morning at 8 o'clock, lasting one hour. Come to-morrow morning. Tax services in the opera house this

morning were very interesting and promising. There seemed to be much unity of feeling, and a disposition to work for the awakening and salvation of the people. THE frozen sleet which fell during last

night made skating parks of the sidewalks, which fact hustled lots of boys out of bed considerably earlier than they are wont to arise. It was no hardship to them to get up early to go sketing, but had they been called to go down town of an errand, or to split some kindling for mother, there might have been some wry

On a VISIT.—The venerable Edward Craycroft, of Maryland, who formerly resided in this county, is now visiting his sons William and Edward, of Wheatland township. The old gentleman is 93 years of age, but still halo and hearty, and takes great pleasure in seeing the friends whom he knew while he lived in Macon county, from 1886 to 1856.

GOOD TEMPLARS' SOCIABLE.-The order of Good Templars hold their monthly sociable to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at their hall in court house block Arrangements have been made to make the affair a pleasant one, socially, and otherwise. It is expected the evening's entertainment, besides social enjoyment, will be interspersed with literary exercises .-The public are cordially invited to attend.

Y. L. R C .- The Young Ladies' Reform Club is now one of the institutions of the time when the case was given to the city. At a regular meeting of this Asso ciation, held on the evening of Jan. 5th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

President—Miss Ella Coltrin.
Vice President—Miss Mary Wise.
2d Vice President—Miss Nellie Kinney.
Tressurer—Miss Priscilla Milburn.
Secretary—Mr. M. L. Hendricks

LETTER FROM A MACON COUNTY BOY .-We have been shown a letter from Mr M E Lockhart, of Owensburg, Ky., a son of Jesse Lockhart, of Niantie, which gives a description of that town and Its of the july. business. The town has a population of about 6,000. The principal trade of the place in in tobucco, and twenty-four facteries ere kept in operation, employing about fifteen hundred hands, mostly negroes, who make from \$1 to \$1 75 per day during the stemming season. The tothe county last year is val-uled at \$200,000 The letter in question is addressed to Capt. J S. Post, and being from a young man well known in the western part of our county, even a brief etatement of his surroundings in his Ken. | guilty." tucky home will be read with interest by those who get the REPUBLICAN in that part of the county.

Young Men's Christian Association was held on Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church, President Brown presiding. "The following standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed

On regular devotional meetings—George Morehouse, chairman, A. M. Werner,

N. L. Evens.
On visiting sick, jail hotels, strangers, etc.—J. M. Cloakey, chairman, David Insbodes, George Harry, A. Kramer, J. A. On missionary meetings—Henry Lunn, chairman, Robert McCleiland, Rev. C. C.

The committees on visiting, on missionary work, and to provide social entertain- the 15th inst., in the interest of said bill ments, are empowered to appoint subcommittees to act with them.

Loss or Mn. U. P. Forms By Fire .-We are in possession of the Peru, Ind., Sentinel, which details the circumstances attending the destruction by fire of the residence of Mr. U. P. Fobes, who was for several years a resident of Decatur .---From this account it appears that the dwelling burned was a valuable one, and that the loss of Mr. F. on the house will be \$2,500-\$1,800 of which is covered by insurance. The house was nicely furnished, and the damage to furniture is eatimated at \$3,500, on which there was an insurance of \$1,000. This leaves a loss the 15th inst. are requested to meet at the to Mr. F. of about \$1.700. The many acquaintances of Mr. Fobes in this city will a. m., Tuesday. sympathize with him and his family in

CRAFTON.-We have been shown a letter written by R. N. Crafton, from Joliet, in which he speaks of his situation and treatment in the prison. He says he has an easy, comfortable position, receives kind treatment, and to situated as pleasantly as any one could be in a prison. He takes up a large portion of his letter in reciting the kindnesses he received from Sheriff Forstmyer and his family, during his year of imprisonment in Decatur, and says if he ever gets out of prison (and he professes to live in great hope of a pardon) he will do his best to repay them for their many acts of kindness. Crafton writes a good letter, and we should be giad to print this one eather, were is not of such great

PERMIAL

J. H. Grocker, of Maron, is in the city; also Wm. Olifion, of Friends Creek.

orado Ball.—A masquerado ball will be held by the Concordia Club, Jan. 18th, 1978. Tickets for sale by B. Stine, H. Mueller and I. W. Ehrman.

FULLER THAN EVER BEFORE. THAT IS, THE COURT HOUSE ON SATURDAY EVENING.

A Rousing Meeting—125 New Recruits. Since the temperance meetings commenced at the court-house it has been taid many times of the gatherings, "there was a big crowd last night," and the declaration was no exaggeration in regard to nearly all the mostings which have been held, but on Saturday night the crowd beat anything that has ever before been witnessed, and so densely packed was the house that either ingress or egress was next to impossible. President Winchrenner, of the Reform Chab, presided.

The exercises were opened by singing, in which the vast crowd heartily joined, and a servent and appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. W. G. Inman. After a second singing Mrs Brometta,

of the City of Mexico, made an interesting address, and was followed by D L Bunn, Esq., who, as he usually does, made a stirring and telling speech, which greatly enthused the audience. While singing was in progress persons

passed through the house, inviting those who had not done so to sign the pledge, in the meantime many coming forward voluntarily and putting down their names, until the number of new signers reached 125. No previous meeting-not even any one held in the tabernacle by Mesars. Hoofstitler and Rowell has shown more enthusiasm than was manifested on Saturday night.

TERMINATION OF THE ANSBACK-BROOKER TRIAL.

Acquittal of Defendants

The REPUBLICAN has furnished its readers with a full report of the testimony in this important trial, which has been watched with much interest, so that they are fully posted upon the matter up to jury Saturday afternoon about haif-past two o'clock. From that time until a verdict was returned-about half-past 9 on the evening of the same day-the probable character of the verdict was a subject of talk and speculation among the citizens. The fact that when at 7 o'clock people came from their homes to the husiness part of town there was yet no verdict, produced in many minds the opinion that there would be either a verdict of

'At about half-past 9 the jury sent word to Judge Nelson that they had agreed upon a verdict, and as it had been previously announced that the court would receive the verdict when ready in the grand jury-room, that apartment was soon crowded by people anxious to know the fate of the men who were on trial -Upon the arrival of Judge Nelson the jury was called before him and passed in their verdict, which read as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendants not

The announcement of this verdict evidentialisted a heavy weight from the minds of the accused men, for they shared with the public the feeling of un-Y. M. O. A .- A business meeting of the certainty which had been awakened by the delay of the jury in finding a verdict Messrs. Ansback and Brooker were cordially congratulated by their friends, and left the court-house with light hearts So far as we can learn the vordict is in accordance with the expectations of most people, who paid close attention to the evidence in the case.

THE SILVER CONVENTION.

Some days since a call, signed by about thirty prominent citizens of Decatur for a county convention, to meet at the court To provide social entertainments and house on Saturday, appeared in these educational advantages—Dr. J. Stebbins columns, the object of the convention direction of the point where witness over they go, they at the time going in the nate man in the line of skillful medical direction of the point where witness over the columns, the object of delegates friend took them. Dunstan said, "there goes the Beruggs.

MONEY INVESTED On membership.—S. Overmire, chairly to the passage of the silver bill now
man, S. M. Lutz, R L. Evans. before Congress, to attend a state convention to be held at Springfield on Tuesday, In response to this call, a goodly number of Macon county citizens assembled at the place designated in the call at the time specified. Mr. G G Harnsberger, of Decatur, was chosen chairman, and Mr

I. D. Walker secretary. On motion the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the state convention: J. H. Pickrell, Harristown; A G. Benton, Maroa; A. B. Bunn, Decatur, S. S. Jack, do; Samuel Bhelly, do, John R. Miller, do; Dr. Johns, do, Read Spen cet, do, and W. J. Quinlan, do.

On motion every citizen of the county was elected alternate.

The delegates to the state convention on 5t. Nicholas Hotel at Springfield, at nine

THE PARENT OF INSOMNIA.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve entrapot, the brain. Invigorate the [stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hosp tetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable te mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics, which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all-important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep, and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetue is likewise given to the action of

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the liver and bowels by its use.

TRIAL OF JOHN BLACKEURN ON A CHARGE OF BUBGLARY.

Habeas Corpus.—In Saturday's issue of the REPUBLICAN was an account of the arrest of John Blackburn, for burglarizing the residence of Nancy Broadey, a colored woman living on Jackson street, near William. On Saturday afternoon the accused had a hearing before Justice Peake, who held him to ball in the sum of five hundred dollars. This bail defendant could not furnish at once, so a mittimus was issued by the court for his committal Not relishing this arrangement, John's counsel procured a writ of haboas corpus and took him before Judge Nelson for the purpose of securing his discharge by proving that at the time of the burgiary the defendant was at another place, some distance from the house entered. As there was some informality in the papers, His Honor postponed the hearing until this morning at 9 o'clock .-As Blackburn finally succeeded in getting bail he was allowed to go at large. At 8 o'clock this morning the defend-

ant was brought before Judge Nelson and the question as to whether a hearing should be had on the writ of habeas corpus was argued by State's Attorney Buckingham against a hearing being granted, and by W. C Johns, Esq , in favor of it. After hearing argument the court awarded a hearing, to take place at eleven o'clock. At the time named the hearing was

commenced, W C. Johns appearing for Blackburn, and State's Attorney Buckingham for the People

The first witness called was Miss Nancy Broadey, whose house was entered Witness testified that she left her home at a quarter past seven, and returned at a quarter before mine. When she returned she missed her lamp from the place where she left it, struck a match and finally found the lamp Upon going through her house the found the inside doors all open, and discovered that her bureau, wardtobe and trunk had been ransacked and that a south window of her house had been raised and left up, through which she supposed some one had entered and committed the depredations which she discovered on her return to her house — Had not missed anything as yet. The had some money, was locked, and there open it

an annual stipend from Dr. Stapp of three

hundred dollars. talking together on the east side of Jacksupposing that he went into the house .--moving about hurriedly in the upper cooms In the course of ten or fifteen fence dressed and appearing like the man they saw go through the gute, and after getting over the fence he walked hurriedly along an alicy on the south of the premises he had just left, going westward -(indicating a certain direction) and I will go this, and we will see who this man is. They started at the same time witness man I am after," pointing in a given direction, and started that way, while In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city witness went after the boys. Witness of steady and healthy growth, can neiover the fence and went away He was appearance of John Blackburn, the de-

Greeley Dunstan called-Testified to the conversation with Forshay at a point opposite the residence in question; testimony as to what was seen there the same as the last witness. Witness followed the man referred to as coming out of the yard into the alley. He finally overtook John Blackburn, who struck the sidewalk west of Shellabarger's house. Witness was twenty yards away. Blackburn was not on the south side of the street at all.

Basil Scott called-Knows John Blackburn; was with him at the Senate saloon, between seven and eight o'clock-also in Ruby's saloon. David Adams and he went out together. Witness was talking to McClure. Noticed the clock, that it was half past seven.

John Burns called-Knows Blackburn. saw him Friday night at the Senate saloon about half past six o'clock. Saw him at the back door of Ruby's saloon, at ten minutes before nine o'clock. Witness was not on speaking terms with Black-Gross-examined-Has lived in town about

eight weeks. Is a railroad brakeman.-Had not been at work, on account of a crushed foot. Dave Adams, and John Blackburn were together. He spoke to Dave, but not to Blackburn. Blackburn had on an overcoat.

Dave Adams—Saw Blackburn last Fri-

day night, at the Senate saloon, at quarter past eight o'clock. Went to Ruby's saloon. Saw Blackburn there. This was shortly after seeing him at the Senate,-Talked with Blackburn at the front door of Ruby's. Saw him in front of Branneman's when the clock was striking ninealso saw Burns. Ten or fifteen minutes A large lot of new Prints just received | elapsed between seeing Blackburn at the Jano-diw | Senate and Ruby's.

Cyrus Miller called—Saw Blackburn or the meat shop would close. Did not Augusta Maine: notice who was talking with Blackburn

quiring for Bob Blackburn, a son of the baker. Geore McClure called .-- Keeps the Senate saloon; Blackburn was there about

half past seven o'clock. John Blackburn sworn. Friday night

was with Basil Scott at Ruby's saloon .--Went with Scott as far south as the fourth ward school house and then returned to town Was in front of Ruby's saloon talking with Dave Adams when the clock struck nine. Then he started home and Greeley Dunston overtook him near the old Baptist church. Did not come out of the alley near Brenneman's that night, was not that far east; saw two women going west on William street, followed to overtake them

A few remarks were submitted by Mr Johns, claiming that an alibi had been proven, and the court said that the case was of such a character as to require a july to settle it, and ordered the prisoner be remanded, unless thoroquired bail was furnished

Temperance in Taylorville.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL , JAN 14, 1878. EDS REPUBLICAN.—The good work still goes on. C. Holt is a worker Seven hundred and fifty-two have signed the pledge and they are getting more. The Cold-water Club of children was organized Saturday and they had as meeting Bunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with three hundred in attendance. The Christian Temperance Union was organized Saturday. They expect to keep the meeting up all this week and perhaps next. If they keep on at the same rate as they have been, it wont be long antil they will sweep the town and salcons will be the things of the past.

INSANE.-We are sorry to learn that

Mr. D M. Fielding, a highly respectable citizen, has become suddenly and violentdrawer where she hept her Jewelry and by insane. For a week or two neighbors who are intimately acquainted with him were signs of some one having tried to have noticed that he had appeared somewhat strange In conversation with Mr. Witness was in the habit of drawing Thomas Hays our reporter learned that money from the bank occasionally Had he has a good deal to say of late about the drawn none since Christmas. Received hard times, and seemed to dwell much upon the sufferings of the poor On Fri-TWO LECTURES day night at the Baptist prayer meeting George Forslay testified that on Friday he made some remarks that awakened night last he and Greely Dunston were fears on the part of his friends that his mind was unbalanced; he went home, and son street opposite the residence of Miss in conversation with his wife made some Broadey. It was between half past observations which excited her fears that seven and half past eight o'clock in the his mind was not right. He went to bed evening Saw a man enter the gate of about ten o'clock, but got up in the night, the premises in question and disapper, saying that he was going into the other room After he had been in the room for Soon saw a light up stairs and saw a man awhile, Mrs F heard a slight noise as of something moving, and getting up looked through the door, when she saw that her minutes a man got ever the south yard husband had the stand in the floor, and was just in the act of scaling a letter be had just written. Upon being asked by Mrs F what he wasdoing, he replied, "it is all right, as I have written a letter " He then retired again, but remained in bed Witness said to Dunston you go that way but a short time, and as the night advanced he became raving, and before daylight neighbors were called in, and were obliged to hold him by main force. saw some boys coming out of the alley | Since Saturday morning he has required named, and followed them, overtaking constant attention, and a part of the them in the vicinity of the building on time it has needed two or three men to the north side of the park, occupied as a hold him upon the bed. This morning he meat market. He halted the boys, and seemed to be a little more quiet, though they said, "where is Blackburn?" Before his condition is not such as to allow of overtaking the boys he met Dunstan, and | much relaxation of attention Everything said to him-pointing to the boys -there is being done that can be for the unfortu-

MONEY INVESTED

said the man who went in at the thershrink la value, burn up or blow gate was dressed in dark clothing, and the | away, and savings deposited in this class same in appearance as the one who got of property will, sooner or later, give to the depositor a home, secure to himself, about the size of and had the general his wife and children, against the exactions of landlords and creditors in the day of adversity I have desirable nesidence Lors in 'different parts of the city, among them some twenty on South Water Street, within three blocks of the center of business, and I am now throwing open for sale a considerable number of choice lots on North Water street, in the heart of the city, very convenient to business, which I will sell at such prices and on such terms of payment as will put a good lot within the reach of every thrifty citizen who may wish to own a home.

H. B. DURFEEL, At the office of Warren & Durfee.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charley's motte: ""Be just, and Union religious services in the opera-

house every morning at 8 o'clock, lasting one hour. Come to-morrow morning. Tax services in the opera house this

morning were very interesting and promising. There seemed to be much unity of feeling, and a disposition to work for the awakening and salvation of the people. THE frozen sleet which fell during last

night made skating parks of the sidewalks, which fact hustled lots of boys out of bed considerably earlier than they are wont to arise. It was no hardship to them to get up early to go sketing, but had they been called to go down town of an errand, or to split some kindling for mother, there might have been some wry

On a VISIT.—The venerable Edward Craycroft, of Maryland, who formerly resided in this county, is now visiting his sons William and Edward, of Wheatland township. The old gentleman is 93 years of age, but still halo and hearty, and takes great pleasure in seeing the friends whom he knew while he lived in Macon county, from 1886 to 1856.

GOOD TEMPLARS' SOCIABLE.-The order of Good Templars hold their monthly sociable to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at their hall in court house block Arrangements have been made to make the affair a pleasant one, socially, and otherwise. It is expected the evening's entertainment, besides social enjoyment, will be interspersed with literary exercises .-The public are cordially invited to attend. Y. L. R C .- The Young Ladies' Reform

city. At a regular meeting of this Asso ciation, held on the evening of Jan. 5th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President—Miss Ella Coltrin.
Vice President—Miss Mary Wise.
2d Vice President—Miss Nellie Kinney.
Tressurer—Miss Priscilla Milburn.
Secretary—Mr. M. L. Hendricks

LETTER FROM A MACON COUNTY BOY .-We have been shown a letter from Mr M E Lockhart, of Owensburg, Ky., a son of Jesse Lockhart, of Niantie, which gives a description of that town and Its of the july. business. The town has a population of about 6,000. The principal trade of the place in in tobucco, and twenty-four facteries ere kept in operation, employing about fifteen hundred hands, mostly negroes, who make from \$1 to \$1 75 per day during the stemming season. The tothe county last year is val-uled at \$200,000 The letter in question is addressed to Capt. J S. Post, and being from a young man well known in the western part of our county, even a brief etatement of his surroundings in his Ken. | guilty." tucky home will be read with interest by those who get the REPUBLICAN in that part of the county.

Young Men's Christian Association was held on Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church, President Brown presiding. "The following standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed

On regular devotional meetings—George Morehouse, chairman, A. M. Werner,

N. L. Evens.
On visiting sick, jail hotels, strangers, etc.—J. M. Cloakey, chairman, David Insbodes, George Harry, A. Kramer, J. A.

On missionary meetings—Henry Lunn, chairman, Robert McCleiland, Rev. C. C.

The committees on visiting, on missionary work, and to provide social entertain- the 15th inst., in the interest of said bill ments, are empowered to appoint sub-

committees to act with them. Loss or Mn. U. P. Forms By Fire .-We are in possession of the Peru, Ind., Sentinel, which details the circumstances attending the destruction by fire of the residence of Mr. U. P. Fobes, who was for several years a resident of Decatur .---From this account it appears that the dwelling burned was a valuable one, and that the loss of Mr. F. on the house will be \$2,500-\$1,800 of which is covered by insurance. The house was nicely furnished, and the damage to furniture is eatimated at \$3,500, on which there was an insurance of \$1,000. This leaves a loss the 15th inst. are requested to meet at the to Mr. F. of about \$1.700. The many acquaintances of Mr. Fobes in this city will a. m., Tuesday. sympathize with him and his family in

CRAFTON.-We have been shown a letter written by R. N. Crafton, from Joliet, in which he speaks of his situation and treatment in the prison. He says he has an easy, comfortable position, receives kind treatment, and to situated as pleasantly as any one could be in a prison. He takes up a large portion of his letter in reciting the kindnesses he received from Sheriff Forstmyer and his family, during his year of imprisonment in Decatur, and says if he ever gets out of prison (and he professes to live in great hope of a pardon) he will do his best to repay them for their many acts of kindness. Crafton writes a good letter, and we should be giad to print this one eather, were is not of such great

PERMIAL

J. H. Grocker, of Maron, is in the city; also Wm. Olifion, of Friends Creek.

orado Ball.—A masquerado ball will be held by the Concordia Club, Jan. 18th, 1978. Tickets for sale by B. Stine, H. Mueller and I. W. Ehrman. NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®_

FULLER THAN EVER BEFORE. THAT IS, THE COURT HOUSE ON SATURDAY EVENING.

A Rousing Meeting—125 New Recruits. Since the temperance meetings commenced at the court-house it has been taid many times of the gatherings, "there was a big crowd last night," and the declaration was no exaggeration in regard to nearly all the mostings which have been held, but on Saturday night the crowd beat anything that has ever before been witnessed, and so densely packed was the house that either ingress or egress was next to impossible. President Winchrenner, of the Reform Chab, presided. The exercises were opened by singing, in which the vast crowd heartily joined,

and a servent and appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. W. G. Inman. After a second singing Mrs Brometta, of the City of Mexico, made an interesting address, and was followed by D L Bunn, Esq., who, as he usually does, made a stirring and telling speech, which great-

ly enthused the audience. While singing was in progress persons passed through the house, inviting those who had not done so to sign the pledge, in the meantime many coming forward voluntarily and putting down their names, until the number of new signers reached 125. No previous meeting-not even any one held in the tabernacle by Mesars. Hoofstitler and Rowell has shown more enthusiasm than was manifested on Saturday night.

TERMINATION OF THE ANSBACK-BROOKER TRIAL.

Acquittal of Defendants

The REPUBLICAN has furnished its readers with a full report of the testimony in this important trial, which has been watched with much interest, so that they are fully posted upon the matter up to Club is now one of the institutions of the time when the case was given to the jury Saturday afternoon about haif-past two o'clock. From that time until a verdict was returned-about half-past 9 on the evening of the same day-the probable character of the verdict was a subject of talk and speculation among the citizens. The fact that when at 7 o'clock people came from their homes to the husiness part of town there was yet no verdict, produced in many minds the opinion that there would be either a verdict of

> 'At about half-past 9 the jury sent word to Judge Nelson that they had agreed upon a verdict, and as it had been previously announced that the court would receive the verdict when ready in the grand jury-room, that apartment was soon crowded by people anxious to know the fate of the men who were on trial -Upon the arrival of Judge Nelson the jury was called before him and passed in their verdict, which read as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendants not

The announcement of this verdict evidentialisted a heavy weight from the minds of the accused men, for they shared with the public the feeling of un-Y. M. O. A .- A business meeting of the certainty which had been awakened by the delay of the jury in finding a verdict Messrs. Ansback and Brooker were cordially congratulated by their friends, and left the court-house with light hearts So far as we can learn the vordict is in accordance with the expectations of most people, who paid close attention to the evidence in the case.

THE SILVER CONVENTION.

Some days since a call, signed by about thirty prominent citizens of Decatur for a county convention, to meet at the court To provide social entertainments and house on Saturday, appeared in these educational advantages—Dr. J. Stebbins columns, the object of the convention direction of the point where witness over they go, they at the time going in the nate man in the line of skillful medical direction of the point where witness over the columns, the object of delegates friend took them. Dunstan said, "there goes the Beruggs.

MONEY INVESTED On membership.—S. Overmire, chairly to the passage of the silver bill now
man, S. M. Lutz, R L. Evans. before Congress, to attend a state convention to be held at Springfield on Tuesday, In response to this call, a goodly number of Macon county citizens assembled at the place designated in the call at the time specified. Mr. G G Harnsberger, of Decatur, was chosen chairman, and Mr

I. D. Walker secretary. On motion the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the state convention: J. H. Pickrell, Harristown; A G. Benton, Maroa; A. B. Bunn, Decatur, S. S. Jack, do; Samuel Bhelly, do, John R. Miller, do; Dr. Johns, do, Read Spen cet, do, and W. J. Quinlan, do.

On motion every citizen of the county was elected alternate. The delegates to the state convention on

5t. Nicholas Hotel at Springfield, at nine

THE PARENT OF INSOMNIA.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve entrapot, the brain. Invigorate the [stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hosp tetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable te mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics, which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all-important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep, and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetue is likewise given to the action of

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TRIAL OF JOHN BLACKEURN ON A CHARGE OF BUBGLARY.

Habeas Corpus.—In Saturday's issue of the REPUBLICAN was an account of the arrest of John Blackburn, for burglarizing the residence of Nancy Broadey, a colored woman living on Jackson street, near William. On Saturday afternoon the accused had a hearing before Justice Peake, who held him to ball in the sum of five hundred dollars. This bail defendant could not furnish at once, so a mittimus was issued by the court for his committal Not relishing this arrangement, John's counsel procured a writ of haboas corpus and took him before Judge Nelson for the purpose of securing his discharge by proving that at the time of the burgiary the defendant was at another place, some distance from the house entered. As there was some informality in the papers, His Honor postponed the hearing until this morning at 9 o'clock .-As Blackburn finally succeeded in getting bail he was allowed to go at large. At 8 o'clock this morning the defend-

ant was brought before Judge Nelson and the question as to whether a hearing should be had on the writ of habeas corpus was argued by State's Attorney Buckingham against a hearing being granted, and by W. C Johns, Esq , in favor of it. After hearing argument the court awarded a hearing, to take place at eleven o'clock. At the time named the hearing was

commenced, W C. Johns appearing for Blackburn, and State's Attorney Buckingham for the People The first witness called was Miss Nancy

Broadey, whose house was entered Witness testified that she left her home at a quarter past seven, and returned at a quarter before mine. When she returned she missed her lamp from the place where she left it, struck a match and finally found the lamp Upon going through her house the found the inside doors all open, and discovered that her bureau, wardtobe and trunk had been ransacked and that a south window of her house had been raised and left up, through which she supposed some one had entered and committed the depredations which she discovered on her return to her house — Had not missed anything as yet. The had some money, was locked, and there open it

an annual stipend from Dr. Stapp of three hundred dollars.

talking together on the east side of Jacksupposing that he went into the house .--moving about hurriedly in the upper cooms In the course of ten or fifteen fence dressed and appearing like the man they saw go through the gute, and after getting over the fence he walked hurriedly along an alicy on the south of the premises he had just left, going westward -(indicating a certain direction) and I will go this, and we will see who this man is. They started at the same time witness man I am after," pointing in a given direction, and started that way, while In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city witness went after the boys. Witness of steady and healthy growth, can neiover the fence and went away He was appearance of John Blackburn, the de-

Greeley Dunstan called-Testified to the conversation with Forshay at a point opposite the residence in question; testimony as to what was seen there the same as the last witness. Witness followed the man referred to as coming out of the yard into the alley. He finally overtook John Blackburn, who struck the sidewalk west of Shellabarger's house. Witness was twenty yards away. Blackburn was not on the south side of the street at all.

Basil Scott called-Knows John Blackburn; was with him at the Senate saloon, between seven and eight o'clock-also in Ruby's saloon. David Adams and he went out together. Witness was talking to McClure. Noticed the clock, that it was half past seven.

John Burns called-Knows Blackburn. saw him Friday night at the Senate saloon about half past six o'clock. Saw him at the back door of Ruby's saloon, at ten minutes before nine o'clock. Witness was not on speaking terms with Black-Gross-examined-Has lived in town about

eight weeks. Is a railroad brakeman.-Had not been at work, on account of a crushed foot. Dave Adams, and John Blackburn were together. He spoke to Dave, but not to Blackburn. Blackburn had on an overcoat.

Dave Adams—Saw Blackburn last Fri-

day night, at the Senate saloon, at quarter past eight o'clock. Went to Ruby's saloon. Saw Blackburn there. This was shortly after seeing him at the Senate,-Talked with Blackburn at the front door of Ruby's. Saw him in front of Branneman's when the clock was striking ninealso saw Burns. Ten or fifteen minutes A large lot of new Prints just received | elapsed between seeing Blackburn at the Jano-diw | Senate and Ruby's.

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A few remarks were submitted by Mr Johns, claiming that an alibi had been proven, and the court said that the case was of such a character as to require a july to settle it, and ordered the prisoner be remanded, unless thoroquired bail was furnished

Temperance in Taylorville.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL , JAN 14, 1878. EDS REPUBLICAN.—The good work still goes on. C. Holt is a worker Seven hundred and fifty-two have signed the pledge and they are getting more. The Cold-water Club of children was organized Saturday and they had as meeting Bunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with three hundred in attendance. The Christian Temperance Union was organized Saturday. They expect to keep the meeting up all this week and perhaps next. If they keep on at the same rate as they have been, it wont be long antil they will sweep the town and salcons will be the things of the past.

INSANE.-We are sorry to learn that

Mr. D M. Fielding, a highly respectable citizen, has become suddenly and violentdrawer where she hept her Jewelry and by insane. For a week or two neighbors who are intimately acquainted with him were signs of some one having tried to have noticed that he had appeared somewhat strange In conversation with Mr. Witness was in the habit of drawing Thomas Hays our reporter learned that money from the bank occasionally Had he has a good deal to say of late about the drawn none since Christmas. Received hard times, and seemed to dwell much upon the sufferings of the poor On Friday night at the Baptist prayer meeting George Forslay testified that on Friday he made some remarks that awakened night last he and Greely Dunston were fears on the part of his friends that his mind was unbalanced; he went home, and son street opposite the residence of Miss in conversation with his wife made some Broadey. It was between half past observations which excited her fears that seven and half past eight o'clock in the his mind was not right. He went to bed evening Saw a man enter the gate of about ten o'clock, but got up in the night, the premises in question and disapper, saying that he was going into the other room After he had been in the room for Soon saw a light up stairs and saw a man awhile, Mrs F heard a slight noise as of something moving, and getting up looked through the door, when she saw that her minutes a man got ever the south yard husband had the stand in the floor, and was just in the act of scaling a letter be had just written. Upon being asked by Mrs F what he wasdoing, he replied, "it is all right, as I have written a letter " He then retired again, but remained in bed Witness said to Dunston you go that way but a short time, and as the night advanced he became raving, and before daylight neighbors were called in, and were obliged to hold him by main force. saw some boys coming out of the alley | Since Saturday morning he has required named, and followed them, overtaking constant attention, and a part of the them in the vicinity of the building on time it has needed two or three men to the north side of the park, occupied as a hold him upon the bed. This morning he meat market. He halted the boys, and seemed to be a little more quiet, though they said, "where is Blackburn?" Before his condition is not such as to allow of overtaking the boys he met Dunstan, and | much relaxation of attention Everything said to him-pointing to the boys -there is being done that can be for the unfortu-

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Not only is it very rude, under ordinary circumstances, to call any man a fool, it is altogether superfluous—a mere waste of breath. Hardly anybody so designated believes the designator sincere; it is ascribed to irritation or annoyance. If anybody deems the charge sincere, he regards the charger as being fool for his lamentable lack of judgment, his total want of penetration. The unadulterated, superlative, irre-trievable fool is he who is capable of supposing for a moment that we are fools. Our dislike of so absolute an ass is usually softened by pity, since nothing less than positive imbecility could make such a notion possible. The sole reason why he is at large is that he is so deeply and hopelessly deranged that to put him in a lumatic asylum would cender all the inmates incurable by the irresistible influence of his distemper. Never call a man a fool if you care to pass in his mind ever after for anythingelse yourself. 😘

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Wileras, Samuel D. Smith and Mary V. A. Smith did, on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1870, convey, to William L. Hammer, Trustee, the real estate hereinaster described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Macorder's office of Magon county, in book No. 36, page 145, and was made to secure the payming of one promises by note of said Samuel D. Sanish, bearing even date therewith, payable to Martia P. Murphoy, operater, for the same of late hindred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the wine of the same of late hindred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the wine of the same of the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the day of days, whereon, said principal or interest thereon, in the day of days, whereon, and principal or interest the day of the interest thereon, on implication of the legal holder of said note, after publishing motios, thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Docatus, in said Minon centur, for the westy taby, to self said promises at autoion, at the place hereinated to accente and deliver to the page, hereinater named, to the highest bidder for can, and Minon centur, for the principal winds part of the inferest fluving receptived and clean the legal holder of and note; and the legal holder of an entering said note; and the legal holder of anyment of the principal mand part of the inferest fluving receptived and the legal holder of anyment of the principal mand part of the inferest fluving receptives and the legal holder of anyment of the principal mand part of the inferest fluving receptives and the legal holder of mand deed for the principal mand part of the inferest fluving receptives and the legal holder of my contained final deed of trust, now, therefore, profiles and server of the principal and part of the principal and part of the principal and part of the principal part of the principal and part of the principal and part of the principal and part of the principal and

Wednesday, the 9th day of January.

Wednesday, the 3th day of Jaiuary, A.B. 1878, at 10 o'clock a.m. 1878, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, lilinois, the undersigned frintnes will sell at public silection to the ingluest bickler for cash, the following described real estate, sitting it the country of Macon, and State of Illinois, sto-with the cooting twenty-five of he northwest quarter of the northwest of Illinois, at all homestad that down right and eight and all homestad that down right and eight and supplied for a said famile. It make the first private of said famile. It make the first private the contract of the private of trust in privated.

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